

# 2016 Year in Review

## Technical Report

28 Conservation Practices Engineered  
4,164 Acres of Conservation Plans Developed  
42 acres of Grassed Waterways Planned  
23 CRP Waterways Re-Enrolled After 10 Years  
34 CP33 Quail Buffers Re-Enrolled After 10 Years  
9 Habitat Buffers for Upland Birds Established  
49 EQIP Applications Received  
\$848,016 Estimated Cost Share Requested  
17 EQIP Contracts Funded  
\$375,085 EQIP Cost Share Approved  
5 Forestry EQIP Applications Received  
24 EQIP Livestock Applications Received  
11 Livestock CNMP Applications Approved  
\$303,572 Livestock Cost Share Approved  
215 Total EQIP Contracts ('03-'16)  
14,596 Acres of Land Under EQIP Contract ('03-'16)  
\$3,508,969 Total Obligated EQIP Funding ('03-'16)  
\$2,721,267 Total EQIP Funding Paid Out ('03-'16)  
15 Zoning Site Reviews  
5 Pond Investigations  
4 Tile, Stream Erosion, and Forestry Investigations



## Education Report

13 Classroom Presentations  
575 Tree Seedlings Distributed to County 5<sup>th</sup> Graders  
500 Sixth Graders Attended Earth Day  
Preble County Fair Project Judging  
3 Historical Society Programs  
3 County Teams Competed in Envirothon  
81 Conservation Camp Participants



## District Activities

- Keith Schmidt and Jim Leedy re-elected to the Board of Supervisors, term beginning January 1, 2016
- Four District Newsletters published
- Annual Tree Seedling Sale held in April
- Pond Clinic held on June 7, 2016
- Display at Preble County Fair
- Elected Officials Tour
- 67th Annual Meeting held at Today's Harvest September 8, 2016
- County FFA Soil Judging Contest
- Annual Fish Fingerling Sale held in September

## Appreciations

We would like to extend our appreciation to the following for their assistance with our conservation programs in 2016:

Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Ohio Department of Agriculture  
Ohio Department of Natural Resources  
Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts  
Pheasants Forever, Inc.  
Preble County Extension Office  
Preble County Farmers  
Preble County Farm Service Agency  
Preble County FFA Chapters  
Preble County Historical Society  
Preble County Solid Waste Management District  
PVM Camp and Conference Center  
Quaker Trace Tractor & Kawasaki  
Quality Tile & Drainage Systems, LLC  
Stockslager's Greenhouse and Garden Center  
Washington Township Livestock 4-H Club  
Jubilee  
Pratt Industries

Preble County Commissioners:  
Rodney Creech  
Chris Day  
Denise Robertson

Preble County Auditor - Lavon Wright  
Preble County Engineer - Kyle Cross

... and all other groups, organizations, local businesses and companies with which we have had a working association this past year.

# Preble Soil & Water Conservation District

*Conserving our Natural Resources*



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## 2016 Board of Supervisors

Kip Denlinger.....Chairman  
 James Leedy..... Vice Chairman  
 Donn Kolb..... Fiscal Agent  
 Keith Schmidt..... Secretary  
 Mike Broermann..... Member



### Staff

### Soil and Water Conservation District

Jason Chappel.....Technician  
 BJ Price.....Administrator/Technician  
 Anna Smith.....Outreach Coordinator

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

Jeff Barnes.....District Conservationist  
 Karen McCalister.....Resource  
 Conservationist

### Pheasants Forever

Renee Buck.....Farm Bill Biologist

All programs and services are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or handicap.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

*(This is an unaudited financial statement)*

	DISTRICT FUND	SPECIAL FUND	PL566 MAINT.
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE JAN. 1, 2015</b>	<b>\$80,132</b>	<b>\$48,370</b>	<b>\$5,338</b>
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>			
LOCAL GOVERNMENT		\$112,303	
STATE GOVERNMENT		\$95,241	
FEDERAL/NRCS REIMBURSEMENT	\$4,100		
GIFTS & CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,875		
SALE OF PRODUCTS/MATERIALS	\$16,498		
INTEREST INCOME			
ALL OTHER REVENUE	\$710	\$63	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$23,183</b>	<b>\$207,607</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
SALARIES		\$92,453	
P.E.R.S.		\$12,753	
MEDICARE TAX		\$1,235	
WORKER'S COMP		\$764	
HEALTH INSURANCE		\$35,327	
SUPPLIES	\$80	\$2,295	
EQUIPMENT		\$18,516	
CONTRACT/REPAIRS		\$2,612	
CONTRACT/SERVICES		\$3,751	
RENTALS		\$12,772	
SERVICE FEES		\$2,063	\$703
INFORMATION & EDUCATION	\$959	\$90	
TRAVEL & EXPENSES	\$9	\$4,031	
GENERAL INSURANCE		\$592	
ADVERTISING & PRINTING		\$2,320	
PRODUCT/MATERIALS FOR RESALE	\$12,157		
OTHER EXPENSES	\$3,799		
TRANSFER TO SPECIAL FUND			
GIS			
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$17,004</b>	<b>\$191,574</b>	<b>\$703</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE DEC. 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$86,311</b>	<b>\$64,402</b>	<b>\$4,635</b>

Submitted by:  
 BJ Price, District Administrator



## Outstanding Cooperators

1962 - Wesler Orchard	1992 - Dwight Harris
1963 - J.W. Stewart*	1993 - Leslie Cottingim*
1964 - Boyd J. Best	1994 - Gene & John* Tapalman
1965 - Charles Bartels*	1995 - William Murphy, Jr.
1966 - Clifford Bartels*	1996 - Mark Ulrich
1967 - Donald Guckian	1997 - Lynn Sorrell
1968 - Francis Hays*	1998 - Galen Hundley*
1969 - James Guckian	1999 - Len Vonderhaar
1970 - Paul Price	2000 - Donald E. Smith
1971 - Raymond Poos*	2001 - Ben Rhinehammer
1972 - Ralph Brower*	2002 - Alan Bruns
1973 - Robert Ashworth	2003 - Lou Broermann
1974 - Emerson Voge	2004 - Donna Zamber
1975 - Steinke Farms	2005 - Marvin* & Roger Brunk
1976 - William Lange, Jr.*	2006 - Bruce Cottingim
1977 - Marvin Hawvermale	2007 - Fred Haber
1978 - Meryl Pence*	2008 - Keith Kemp
1979 - Donn Kolb	2009 - Jay Cottingim
1980 - Merlin Osswald	2010 - Groh Farms
1981 - Robert Geeting	2011 - Eyler/Murphy Family Farm
1982 - Orin Henderson*	2012 - Craig Springmier
1983 - Lewis Jones	2013 - Floyd Geeding
1984 - John Woodruff	2014 - Bill Carter
1985 - Norman Mull	2015 - Mary Alice Ashworth
1986 - Gene Henning	2016 - Robert Bowman
1987 - Tom McWhinney	
1988 - Ralph Case	
1989 - Patricia & Steve Shepherd	
1990 - Tom & Karen McQuiston	
1991 - Todd Cottingim	

## Conservation Hall of Fame

Walter Campbell*	Gordon Lybrook
A.B. Flory*	Keith Rogers
Dwight Lanthrop*	William Rudder
George Wadlington*	Tom Denlinger
J.W. Stewart*	Pleasant Vineyard Ministries
Wilbur Christman*	Joel Udstuen
John Habekost*	Burdette Ehrhardt*
Tom Haynes	Harold Geeting
Francis Hays*	Jack Kitchel
Orin D. Henderson*	Larry Ramsey
William Engle*	Robert Ashworth
Stanley Miller*	William Murphy, Jr.
Norman Mull	Jean Woodhull*
Ralph Steinke*	Preble Co Historical Society
Carl S. Akey*	Mary Bullen
Donald Guckian*	Al Gerhart
Larry Eubanks	Joe Slone*
Betty Barker	Lewis Jones
Ralph Brower*	Dennis Bunger
Tom McQuiston	
Marvin & Donna Hawvermale	

\* Deceased